IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N. MATSUNAMI, et al.

Serial No.: 10/822,700

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM WITH HETEROGENOUS STORAGE,

CREATING AND COPYING THE FILE SYSTEMS, WITH

WRITE ACCESS ATTRIBUTE (Amended)

Group: 2188

Examiner: D. T. Doan

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 17, 2008

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment filed on August 11, 2008 in response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. Further reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.